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August 25, 2006

Mr. Edward Marion
Administrative Law Judge
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 North Whitney Way
P.O. Box 7854
Madison WI 53707-7854

Re: Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public
Utility, to Construct a New Waunakee Substation and Build a New 138 kV
Line from the North Madison Substation to the New Waunakee Substation
in the Towns of Vienna and Westport, Dane County, WI

Docket No. 137-CE-139

## Dear Judge Marion:

I enclose on behalf of the Village of Waunakee a Motion to Intervene in the abovereferenced docket. If you have any questions or comments about this filing, please contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Village of Waunakee

By:

R. Kim Wilde, Village Administrator

Encl.

cc:

American Transmission Co. c/o Attorney Lauren Azar Michael Best & Friedrich, LLP I South Pinckney Street #700 Madison WI 53703

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Application of American Transmission Company, as an Electric Public Utility, to Build a New 138 kV Transmission Line from the North Madison Substation to the Huiskamp Substation in the Towns of Vienna and Westport, and the Village of Waunakee, Dane County, Wisconsin.

Docket No. 137-CE-139

#### VILLAGE OF WAUNAKEE'S MOTION TO INTERVENE

#### TO: THE SECRETARY OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(2m) and Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 2.21, the Village of Waunakee hereby moves to intervene in the above-captioned matter.

#### STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING

- 1. The Village of Waunakee (the "Village") is a Wisconsin municipal corporation located in Dane County with its principal offices located at 500 W. Main Street, Waunakee, Wisconsin 53597.
- 2. The Village has a substantial interest in this proceeding because the "Western Route" proposed by American Transmission Company results in a transmission line traveling through the Village and because the "Eastern Route" proposed by ATC results in a transmission line traveling on the periphery of the Village.
- 3. Both of the proposed routes and, in particular, the Western Route, will have an impact on the Village and its residents, both in terms of environmental effects and the

effect on property in the Village. Both routes could also affect the Village's location,

construction and maintenance of infrastructure.

For the above reasons, the Village has substantial interest which may be 4.

affected by the Commission's action or inaction in this matter and is entitled to

intervention by right pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code. § PSC 2.21(1).

Alternatively, the Village is entitled to permissive intervention pursuant to 5.

Wis. Admin. Code. § PSC 2.21(2) because its participation will "likely promote the

proper disposition of the issues to be determined in this proceeding."

6. The Village has interests that differ from, and are not adequately

represented by, other parties to this proceeding. Thus, granting the Village's motion to

intervene will promote the proper disposition of the issues to be determined in this

proceeding.

7. The Village's petition is timely pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code. § PSC

2.21(3).

8. Copies of all future documents and pleadings should be served upon:

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### CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Village of Waunakee respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission grant this Motion to Intervene and allow it to participate as a full party.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 2006.

Kim Wilde, Administrator

Village of Waunakee